

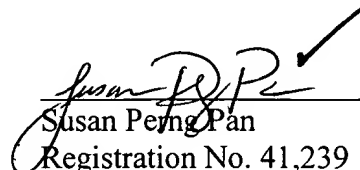
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 is canceled. ✓

The claims are amended as follows:

1 (Three Times Amended) An image recording method comprising the steps of:

a) attaching recording paper to an outer peripheral surface of a recording drum;

b) attaching an image receiving sheet having an image receiving layer and a substrate,

onto a surface of the recording paper to adhere the ~~forming an image receiving layer on a surface~~  
~~uniformly~~ on a surface of at least a whole of recording region of the recording paper;

c) separating the substrate such that only the image receiving layer is transferred onto the  
recording paper;

d) winding a toner sheet, provided as a cut sheet form, onto a surface of the image  
receiving layer; and

e) transferring toner on the toner sheet onto the image receiving layer to record an image  
thereon in accordance with recording data;

wherein all the steps a) through e) are performed on the recording drum

4 (Twice Amended). The image recording method as set forth in claim-3 1, wherein the  
image receiving sheet includes a cushion layer therebeneath, and the image receiving layer is  
transferred such that the cushion layer is placed between the surface of the recording paper and  
the receiving layer and in physical contact with the surface of the recording layer.

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12 (Three Times Amended). An image recording method for recording an image as set forth in any one of claims ~~1 to 11~~ 1-2 and 4-11, wherein the steps of attaching recording paper, ~~forming an image receiving layer~~ attaching an image receiving sheet, winding a toner sheet, and transferring toner are performed in a single apparatus.